Funds for Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat

1460. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds for the construction/improvement of Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat has been considered/approved by the Central Government;

(b) if so, by when the sanctioned amount will be released to Gujarat;

(c) if not, the present status; and

(d) the time by when the proposal of Gujarat Government will be finally considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) A proposal for the construction / improvement of the Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat has been received. The technical scrutiny of the proposal has been done. The matter is under consideration with other strategic border roads.

Revamping procedure for grant of arms license

1461. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering in consultation with State Governments, revamping the existing procedure fair grant of arms licenses to prevent sale of arms licenses to criminals and terrorists;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter so far; and

(c) the steps Government has taken/proposes to take to standardize this procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) As per the existing standard procedure for issue of arms licences, police verification of antecedents of the applicant is a pre-requisite before the grant of arms license is considered. Police verification is done to ensure that arms licences are not granted to undesirable elements.

Unmanned aerial surveillance to track naxalites

1462. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to acquire unmanned aerial surveillance equipment to track naxalites in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much time it will take to acquire and what will be the role of the State Government in this operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) There is no specific proposal for provisioning of procurement or unmanned aerial surveillance equipment.

Naxal attack

†1463. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise, district-wise and year-wise details of naxal attacks during the last three years;

(b) the State-wise, district-wise and year-wise details of the number of persons killed and injured; and

(c) the State-wise, district-wise and year-wise details of the amount of compensation provided so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Central Government under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme grants ex-gratia payment of Rs 1 lakh to the family of civilian killed and Rs 3 lakhs to the family of Security personnel killed due to naxal attacks. Besides this State Government have their own rehabilitation policy for payment of ex-gratia to the families of civilians and security personnel killed in naxal attacks. State wise and district wise details are not centrally maintained.

Statement

State-wise extent of naxalite violence during 2005 to 2009 (upto November 20, 2009)

State	2006		2007		2008		2009 (upto Nov., 20)	
	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	183	47	138	45	92	46	50	16
Bihar	107	45	135	67	164	73	196	63
Chhattisgarh	715	388	582	369	620	242	455	261
Jharkhand	310	124	482	157	484	207	615	179
M.P	6	1	9	2	7	-	1	-
Maharashtra	98	42	94	25	68	22	143	88

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi